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Cultural Resources Activities post-Katrina and Rita

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http://www.fema.gov/library/stafact.shtm

The Corps is assigned:

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #3

Public Works and Engineering assisting Department of Homeland Security (i.e. FEMA)

-ice and water
-emergency power (temporary)
-“blue roofing” (temporary)
-debris removal
-repair of public facilities
-other technical assistance

Definitely *not* cultural resources coordination or treatment as usual (likewise for NEPA).

A Look Ahead

Improve process and results, esp. for long duration recovery work over vast areas with complex cultural resources.